

Precision Strike Association Honors DAU for Outstanding Support



Former DAU Provost Richard Reed (left) and Dave Fitch, Dean, Defense Systems Management College-School of Program Managers, admire a gift from The Precision Strike Association to the Defense Systems Management College. The framed fine art print, "Pennsylvania Avenue" by G. Harvey, was presented to the College at the 2002 PSA Annual Program Review luncheon, held at the Fort Belvoir Officers Club, Fort Belvoir, Va., on April 16, 2002.

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The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) is a long-time supporter of The Precision Strike Association (PSA) and the Precision Strike community. The DAU staff routinely provides top-notch support during the Precision Strike Annual Programs Review—support that has helped make the PSA Programs Review one of the premier "must attend" events in the defense industry. DAU and the PSA events committee have developed a truly close partnership over the years.

During the 2002 Annual Programs Review luncheon at the Fort Belvoir Officers Club on April 16, 2002, the PSA was honored to present a gift in appreciation of the partnership. Wayne Savage, PSA Chairman, presented a framed, fine art print of the painting, "Pennsylvania

Avenue" by G. Harvey, to former DAU Provost Richard Reed in gratitude for the many years of support and friendship. "PSA," said Savage, "looks forward to continued close working relationships with DAU and its superb staff."

The inscription on the plaque accompanying the print reads:

"In recognition of the many years and avenues we have walked together in the Washington Metropolitan Area on the Fort Belvoir Campus, The Precision Strike Association in grateful appreciation to the Defense Systems Management College, presents the painting 'Pennsylvania Avenue' by G. Harvey."

TERMINATION PAPERS FOR CRUSADER SIGNED

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Edward C. "Pete" Aldridge, Jr., has signed a memorandum directing the U.S. Army to take prudent and deliberate actions to bring about an orderly termination of the Crusader program. The memo was signed July 26. In the memo, the Army is directed to ensure that current technology development continues either as part of an indirect fire technology demonstration or as part of other transformational programs.

On the same day, Secretary Aldridge provided Congress with the Army's Indirect Fires Report and a reprogramming request to transfer \$32 million from Crusader to new variants of the Future Combat Systems (FCS). Congress has approved the reprogramming request.

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